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1. LEGAL COUNSEL OF THE "PUBLIC DEFENDER" TYPE IS PROVIDED GRATIS TO ALL INDIGENT PRISONERS. HOWEVER, PRISONER COULD VERY WELL FACE LONG DELAY WHILE COURT IN PRELIMINARY ARRAIGNMENT DETERMINES IF PRISONER IS REALLY DEVOID OF ANY FINANCIAL MEANS TO DEFRAY LEGAL EXPENSES.

2. THERE IS A ROTATING POOL OF READY AVAILABLE ATTORNEYS DESIGNATED BY THE COURT SYSTEM BUT AVAILABILITY MAY VERY WELL BE LIMITED IN THE SENSE THAT THE RESPONSIBLE JUDGE MUST DETERMINE NEED FOR SERVICE.

3. THERE IS NO COMPARISON BETWEEN THE QUALITY OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COUNSEL. AS IN MOST COUNTRIES THE INDIGENT IS ALWAYS A VICTIM OF HIS CIRCUMSTANCES AND THIS HOLDS TRUE IN PARAGUAY.
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